

**REMARKS**

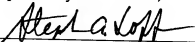
By this Amendment, all pending claims have been canceled and replaced by new claims 70-75.

This application is related to U.S. Serial No. 10/295,835, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,681,778.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Dated: January 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Stephen A. Soffen

Registration No.: 31,063

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

1825 Eye Street NW

Washington, DC 20006-5403

(202) 420-4879

Attorney for Applicant